

# PUBLIC INFORMATION CLEARANCE RECORD

<b>1. ORIGINATOR and PHONE EXTENSION</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
Dianna Whitaker x7598		8/20/2013	
<b>2. PRODUCT TITLE</b>			
DISPLAY AD TO ANNOUNCE INITIATION OF THE THIRD FIRST FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR THE MEW SITE			
<b>3. PROPOSED USE</b>			
Ad will be placed in the Cape Girardeau newspaper and shared with federal, state and local elected officials			
<b>4. CONCURRENCE Sign-off and Date</b>			
<b>OPA</b> Whitaker x7598 <i>DW</i> <i>8/20/13</i>	<b>SUPR/IANE</b> Gravatt x7706 <i>approved by email</i> <i>8/19/13</i> <i>see attached!</i>	<b>SUPR/MOKS</b> Safadi x7825 <i>approved by email</i> <i>8/20/13</i> <i>see attached!</i>	<b>OPA</b> Thomas x7762 <i>HET</i> <i>8/20/13</i>
Signature in this block indicates the appropriate assistant administrator, regional administrator, head of staff office, or their delegate has reviewed and approved the material submitted to OPA or RGAD for signature.			

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2013 11:29 AM  
**To:** Gravatt, Dan  
**Cc:** Whitaker, Dianna  
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Dan, Dianna, I reviewed the ad and it looks fine, approved.

Thanks  
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### **Missouri Electric Works Superfund Site Cape Girardeau, Missouri**

EPA has initiated the third Five-Year Review at the Missouri Electric Works Superfund Site. The review is required by the Superfund law to make sure completed cleanups continue to protect human health and the environment. This third five-year review should be completed by July 2014.

The contaminant of concern at the site is polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB). PCBs were widely used as coolant fluids in transformers and electric motors. MEW sold, serviced and reconditioned electric motors, transformers and capacitors from 1954 until 1992. Site soils and groundwater were contaminated by PCBs and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The site has been divided into three operable units: OU1 for soil contamination, OU2 for groundwater contamination and OU3 for sediment contamination in the adjacent wetlands. Remedies have been selected for OU1 and OU2, and the remedy for OU1 has been implemented. A remedial investigation/feasibility study is planned for OU3. EPA will study site information during this third Five-Year Review and inspect the site to determine if the selected remedy for OU1 continues to protect human health and the environment.

EPA encourages community members to ask questions and report any concerns about the site. A final report will be prepared at the end of the review and will be available at the site information repositories. Detailed information about the site is available at the following locations:

Cape Girardeau Public Library  
711 N. Clark St.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
573-334-5279

EPA Records Center  
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Questions or requests for site information and/or the five-year review process can be submitted to Dianna Whitaker, Community Involvement Coordinator, 1-800-223-0425 or [whitaker.dianna@epa.gov](mailto:whitaker.dianna@epa.gov).